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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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November 22, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO:

[REDACTED]
Publications Review, FBI/RMD/RIDS
Winchester VA 22602

FROM: Margaret P. Grafeld, Director (MKG)
Information Programs and Services
Department of State

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Manuscript on Diplomatic
Security Experiences

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Former Department of State employee [REDACTED]
has submitted the enclosed text for pre-publication
security review. It includes material related to his
activities while serving in our Bureau of Diplomatic
Security. Much of the material is from previously
published articles, and the author's prior official
efficiency reports (OERs), as indicated in the footnotes.

Appropriate bureaus within the Department are
currently reviewing this text under the provisions of E.O.
13526, as is CIA. In addition, DOD is reviewing its equity
portions.

If you believe the text contains FBI-equity material*
that is and should remain classified, please advise us of
any FBI security deletions, including denial authority and
appeal information, by COB Friday, December 17, 2010.
Please fax your reply to Mark Ramee, A/GIS/IPS/PP/LC, room
4081, SA-2, Department of State, Washington DC 20037-4801
(unclassified fax is 202-261-8571). For classified
transmission or other questions, please contact Mr. Ramee
on SIPRNET (rameems@state.sgov.gov) or on 202-261-8480.

Many thanks in advance for your assistance.

*We note FBI equity material on pages 4 61-72, and 87.

Attachment: "Clearance Request: Non-fiction Writing
Project," 88 pages

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DATE: July 28, 2010

TO: Jane Diedrich - A/GIS/IPS/PP/LC

FROM: [REDACTED] - DS/OFM/MI

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SUBJECT: Clearance Request - Non-fiction Writing Project

REF: A. Robert Downen, DS/PA email dated 07/06/2010
B. Robert Downen, DS/PA email dated 07/15/2010

On July 6, 2010 (ref. A), DS/PA cleared and forwarded the information contained in this memorandum for use in a proposed public writing in a private capacity on matters of official concern (e.g. non-fiction manuscript) to the Department's Public Affairs Office for final clearance.

On July 15, 2010 (ref. B), DS/PA informed that the Department's Public Affairs Office only accepts clearance requests for information to be publicly shared by active employees. As I intend to begin the non-fiction writing project after I separate from the Department (e.g. November 2, 2010), Public Affairs opines that your office has action for my non-fiction clearance request.

I am re-submitting the following revised clearance request memorandum to your office for use in a non-fiction writing/speaking/teaching projects (per 3 FAM 4170). I anticipate additional information pertaining to the investigations listed in this memorandum will be obtained from open source information (e.g. court documents, news articles, etc.).

My intent is for the non-fiction writing project to posture the Diplomatic Security Service and other government agencies in a positive light based on extraordinary accomplishments by DSS agents and others.

I have also sought advice from the Department's Legal Ethics Office pertaining to financial enumeration requirements.

I. Diplomatic Security Service**A. Global Force**

A tremendous amount of mystique exists about DSS as people are generally intrigued at a relatively small agency having such impacting global responsibilities. The U.S. Department of State's Diplomatic Security Service (DSS) has established itself as a premier worldwide counter-terrorist, investigative and protective security